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Mr Edward B<sup>u</sup>tler  
337 Penn St.  
Phila. Pa.

Dear Mr Butler:

I just received your card asking about playing with The Eagles in Phila. Thursday.

I dont think we will need you as our regular shortstop has recovered from his injury, and is back in the lineup.

Write me what your draft status is, and what your plans are for next year. I will be glad to hear from you.

If you can get to the park Thursday in order to return Ruffins watch to him, we will appreciate it very much. If you cannot come yourself, could you send it by some one. You know of course how anxious he is he is to get his watch back.

Thank you for writing me, and let me hear from you again.

Very Truly Yours